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July 7, 2019

**First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** – Nelson Gehman  
**Song Leader** – Debra Hoffer  
**Message** – Nancy Marshall  
**Interpreter** – Jeff or Jan Hoffer  
**Greeter/Usher** – Mike Hurst

**First Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar**

July 7 – Fellowship meal at noon (Subs, etc. from Subway)  
July 7 – EMM commissioning service at Black Rock Retreat, 6:30 pm.  
July 13 – EMM Global Fair – 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Hans Herr House.  
July 14 – Nathaneal Davis will share/preach to First Deaf congregation.  
July 21 – Sharing time with verses, songs, God stories, etc. from FD congregation.  
July 28 – Don and Judy Stoltzfus will share about their mission to Tanzania.  
Aug. 4 – **RSVP** for Deaf picnic **due** on or before this date.  
Aug. 17 – 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Deaf Picnic at Ephrata Community Park. Refer to your flyer.  
Sept. 8 – 2nd Annual 3-District Fall Picnic for Lancaster/Lititz/Mellinger Districts.

**First Deaf Summer Sunday school hour schedule:**

Sunday school – July 7, 21, August 4, 18.  
Social hour – July 14, 28, August 11, 25.

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE – June 30**

**Offerings/General Fund**

First Deaf \$ 397.00  
Witmer Heights \$1,573.36  
S.S. Offering \$ No. S.S.

**Attendance/Worship**

First Deaf - 23  
Witmer Heights - 62

**Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

July 7 – EMM Commissioning service at Black Rock.- 6:30 pm. (Details in MB)  
July 13 – EMM Global Fair at Hans Herr House - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.  
July 14 – Reporting on MCUSA convention.  
July 14 – Fellowship meal at noon.  
Sept. 8 – Second Annual 3-District Fall Picnic. (Details in MB)

July 7, 2019

**Witmer Heights Worship - 10:40 a.m.**

***We Gather to Worship***

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Lamp  
Chime & Silence  
Call to Worship  
Hymn

***Disoriented love***

Ephesians 4:26b-31, Proverbs 11:17  
Homily 1 – “Wrath: Soul Crushing Cruelty”  
Hymn

***Oriented toward God’s love***

Introduction and practice of spiritual discipline  
Prayer of confession  
Words of assurance  
Hymn: The Love of God – STJ 44

***Newly oriented love for discipleship***

Scripture reading: Romans 6:12-14, Colossians 3:13  
Homily 2 – “Love: The Power over Sin”  
Song of response

***We respond and are sent out***

Congregational sharing and prayer  
Offering/Offertory  
Sending song  
Benediction

**Worship Service Participants**

**Prelude/Offertory:** Recorded music **Song Leader:** Shelby Swartley  
**Worship Leader:** Emily Keener **Preacher:** Randy Keener  
**Offering Attendants:** Chris and Rose Kennel  
**Greeters:** Karen and Abe Diffenbach